

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 370
By Finney

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Joey Koontz, 2005
Salutatorian of Maryville High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Joey Koontz is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2005 graduating class at Maryville High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Joey has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Koontz has earned an exemplary 4.59 grade point average; he is a Maryville Scholar and a member of the National Honor Society, as well as first place winner of the TMTA Math Contest in Calculus; and

WHEREAS, a student athlete and a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Joey is a three-year letterman in varsity basketball, participated in track, and was a Wendy's High School Heisman nominee; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Koontz has been involved in YoungLife, Habitat for Humanity, the Miniature Golf Club, and is an active member of the Beech Grove Baptist Youth Group; and

WHEREAS, Joey's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; he plans to attend the University of Florida at Gainesville on a Robert and Flora Fuhrman Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Koontz's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Steve and Jeffrey Ann Koontz, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Joey Koontz's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2005 Maryville High School Salutatorian, Joey Koontz, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.